

## REMARKS

### Election/Restriction

This application contains claims directed to the following patentability distinct species of the claimed invention

- I. Figs. 1-2, 6-7
- II. Figs. 3-4, 8-9

In compliance with 35 USC 121 Applicant hereby elects species II, Figs. 3-4, 8-9.

The following listed claims are readable on the elected species II Figs. 3-4, 8-9.

Claims 1 through 14 and 16 through 35

The following listed claims are generic.

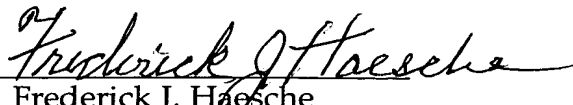
Claims 1 through 14, 17 through 24, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

One claim has been amended. One new independent claim and seven new dependent claims have been added to the application.

A check in the amount of \$342.00 is included herewith to cover a one month extension of time (large entity) to respond to the action mailed September 10, 2004 and set to expire on month from the aforesaid mailing date and the fee for the addition of one new independent claim and seven new dependent claims.

Please charge any deficiency in the fee for entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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